

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Mrs. Eugene S. Quinton Entertains at Cards.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Eugene S. Quinton entertained a number of her friends at a delightful card party at her handsome home on Topeka avenue.

The ladies of Grace cathedral have induced Mr. Noble L. Prentiss to give his talk on "Art for the People."

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson were headed and given a joyous surprise party by about sixteen friends.

The Oxford club gave a very enjoyable dancing party last evening at library hall.

Miss Frank Littlefield will give an at-home Tuesday evening, December 23th, to meet Mr. and Mrs. William L. Trump.

Mr. Henry L. Call will leave for New York city, his future home, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVane entertained Bishop and Mrs. Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry, of New York, at lunch today.

Invitations are out for a party at library hall on Thursday evening, December 27, at which Mr. William H. Rossington and daughter, Miss Theresa, will entertain their friends.

Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained a few friends at lunch today.

The Cameron club met Tuesday evening with Mr. W. E. Calver.

Mrs. N. F. Handy will leave Monday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will remain until the first of the year.

The ladies of the committee on decoration for the Topeka club reception met with Mrs. E. S. Quinton this morning.

A young married people's dancing club is a recent organization, the members of which have determined to learn all the new steps.

Mrs. W. W. Mills pleasantly entertained his Sunday school class on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Levi has returned home from Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Davis, of Newton, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Frustrum, on East Eighth street.

Mrs. Daisy Levi and little nephew, Melvin Wolf, are spending a week in Osage City.

Miss Dee Herrick was tendered a surprise party last evening in celebration of her seventeenth birthday.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Burch pleasantly surprised him at his home, 1235 Polk street, last evening.

Miss Grace Heller very pleasantly entertained a few friends at cards Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Leresche is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hutchison.

The Stedman club will meet Monday evening with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Roby, at 117 west Sixth street.

Mr. T. F. Dennis returned from Washington, D. C., today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cass of St. Marys spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank Crane, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

LITTLE KNICKKNACKS.

Delightful Gifts Appropriate for the Holiday Season.

Although They Can Be Made at Trifling Expense, They Represent Much More to Your Friends Than Things Bought in a Store.

As the holidays approach we are all interested in pretty little gifts appropriate for this season.

The illustration, No. 1, shows a doily in the new honiton braid.

By the way, this same Paquin makes frocks called "harmonious discords," which are delightfully chic.

Now you are ready to begin the work. Buttonhole the outer edge in scallops with the etching silk, taking care to only confine the outer thread of the honiton.

The inner edge of the honiton is buttonholed in long and short stitches with filo silk.

The second design gives a lace star, which will be pretty in the corner of a table spread.

The design can be elaborated upon by a circle of honitons outside of the star or a line of the honitons running across the corners as far from the star as the star is from the hem.

Another pretty table cover is shown in design 3, made of blue denim; it is pieced up in one of the designs our grandmothers used for their quilts.

The center is a dark blue, also the corner blocks, but the sides are the reverse side of the denim.

Success is reached by well directed blows of the hammer, industry, upon the anvil, perseverance.

Even poverty is better than avarice, for while poverty wants many things avarice wants everything.

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He that thinks himself the happiest man really is so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

According to Addison, the woman who does not make her family comfortable will herself never be happy at home, and she who is not happy at home will never be happy anywhere.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething.

Heating stoves are cheap at Griggs & Axtell's.

Peerless Steam Laundry - Peerless Steam Laundry.

Griggs & Axtell sell hardware cheap.

Rock Island Playing Cards, No. 601 Kans. Ave.

Go to the Kindergarten Minstrels.

LOCAL MENTION.

Bishop Vincent will lecture at the Washburn college chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

In the football game between Lincoln school and Pikes this morning Lincoln defeated Potwin 6 to 0.

Judge Hazen this afternoon granted Jennie Collins a divorce from James J. Collins.

Mr. Jennings of the weather bureau says it is cooler this morning all over the west and north and that the outlook for this vicinity favors cooler weather by tomorrow, but fair and pleasant.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Brown's chapel, A. M. E., is happy over a response from his congregation to a title giving service.

F. S. Stevens, the populist candidate for county commissioner last fall, is tempted to file his statement of election expenses today, but was two days too late, and his statement was not filed.

Councilman C. A. Fellows was elected a delegate to the National Municipal league, which meets at Minneapolis at the meeting of officers of cities of the first class held at Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. G. L. Jefferson, corresponding secretary of the H. and F. M. S. of the Second Baptist church, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the faculty and students of Roger William's university, Nashville, Tenn., for a box sent the school by the society.

The governor today signed the commission of J. L. King, librarian, making the formal appointment in accordance with the unanimous wish of the supreme judges, who, with the governor, constitute the directors of the state library.

Lewis Bain one of the old citizens of Topeka died last night at Arkansas City of congestion of the lungs.

The mystery which surrounded the death of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, colored, at a private hospital in Topeka last week, has been cleared up by the grand jury without an indictment.

About two weeks ago somebody stole a road cart belonging to C. C. Cramer from the rear of his residence on East Tenth street during an afternoon.

The big meeting of the friends of orphan children called to meet in St. Louis, convenes on Tuesday.

Capitol lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers this week for the six months beginning January 1st:

Khedive May Have an Heir. CAIRO, Dec. 8.—The Egyptian papers announce that the khedive has informed the ministers that the achievement of one of the ladies of his harem is expected in February.

Evidence Favors Fraker. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Six witnesses were examined in the Fraker case up to the noon recess today.

Bridge Work Delayed. The work on the Kansas avenue bridge has stopped.

Change of Programme. At a late hour today the ladies of the Woman's Keeley League have received telegraphic notice that Mr. Charles Eugene Banks is obliged to cancel his date with them.

How to Keep Silver Bright. Silverware grows dark and tarnishes in a very short time when exposed to the air, and even when put away in a dark place.

Bluebells of Scotland (Harmonized) Quartette.

Baritone solo, "Oh, Fair, Oh, Sweet and Holy," Albert Morgan.

Recitation—"Buddy's Trials Among the Yankees," Lucia Morgan.

Soprano solo—Selected Carrie Morgan.

Whistling solo—Staccato polka, Nina Morgan.

Cradle song—Renard Quartette.

Trio—Morning song, Rubenstein.

DIED AT HIS POST.

He Met the Weather So Many Times.

THAT IT AT LAST PROVED FATAL.

The "Journal" Sends a New Reporter Out to Look Up the News.

Wearily and with an oft revised sigh, Augustus Gustavus Adolphus Stubbs walked his trousers up and down "Kansas avenue and the adjacent streets" as per the directions of the city editor.

"Get out and hustle," the king of the local room had said, "and get some news," and he immediately gave him a boat with nothing on it but second-hand dealers, Italian peanut vendors, Chinese Chinamen and overly smart people.

"Do you know any news?" said Augustus in the pleading manner he had learned long before he came to town, as he leaned against the counter prepared for the shock that might follow if he really did get an item.

"Well," slowly, "it looks like rain." This was undoubtedly intended for a joke and Augustus, always obliging, laughed outright.

"Ah, mine friend; what can I do for you?" he asked.

"Augustus uncovered his smile and said: "Do you know any news?"

"The second-hand clothier's countenance fell. Augustus, still obliging, handed it back to him unimpaired, pulled a shoe box over the hole in the floor and repeated the usual form.

"He questioned called for wit—rare wit—and the clothier knew it. No, he would rub his hands together till they glowed as Augustus stepped in at his door.

"Well, I suppose you have noticed it looks some like rain?" he said.

"Augustus turned sadly to the door. Would that worn and lattered joke over haunt him, and must he always laugh and play it was funny?"

"No, the Italian did not laugh. Augustus sighed in recognition of his failure and resumed his listening attitude of expectancy.

"You see de clouds?" said the nut man, "it looks like rain."

Augustus saw his glorious opportunity and laughed not.

Won Long was squirting water through his teeth as Augustus advanced on him. Augustus might have known better.

Augustus felt that he was unkindly forestalled, and waited not to ask his question.

He wandered into a commission house next, and touching a button that he had concealed about his person, a smile immediately lighted up his face.

"Do you know any news?" he asked in a general way of the several employes at once to save time.

"Well," sang the chorus, "it looks some like rain."

Tenderly, and with soothing hands they placed the once animated form of Augustus Stubbs on a cot and carried it to the patrol wagon.

Unwatered by the tears of anyone, untouched by the rain that threatened the graves on his little grave, Augustus sang as his praises and uncredited is he for his fatal loyalty to duty.

Another reporter has his beat now and is falling fast.

At the recent session of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Cleveland Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected president by a vote of 350 out of a total of 390.

Representatives of the town of Churchville, N. Y., presented Miss Willard with two silver bound gavels made from the house where she was born.

One of the gavels was intended for herself and the other for Lady Henry Somerset. Miss Willard made a reply, in which she made a glowing eulogy of motherhood.

Much Better Than Hazing. After the opening exercises in a New York college last month the young ladies of the senior class, each decked with a college badge, a knot of turquoise blue ribbon, acted as guides and showed the new students through the building.

Do we women, in this less romantic or less domestic age, pause to consider that while we admire in men courage and physical strength, men admire in us the qualities which they do not generally possess—physical weakness and moral strength?—Woman.

A woman suffrage bill has been introduced in the Vermont house of representatives by Representative Hosea Mann.

PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO



Consumers of chewing tobacco who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade tobaccos, will find this brand superior to all others.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Annual Dollar Sale

Solid and Plated SILVERWARE.

December 17 to 22. ONE WEEK ONLY

Partial List of Goods Sold for One Dollar.

Sterling Silver Goods. Cream Ladles, Sugar Sticks, Pickle Forks, Butter Picks, Bouillon Spoons, Mustard Spoons, Dessert Forks, Coorsage Pins, Dress Buckles, Stamp Boxes, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Hat Pins, Button Hooks, Hair Pins, Colander, Bon Bon Spoons, Card Cases, Card Cases, (sterling trimmed), Child's Rib Holders, Prayer Book Marks, Court Printer Cases, Side Combs, Napkin Rings, Mustache Combs, Pocket Toothpick Holders.

Plated Silverware. (Crumb Trays and Scrapers—like illustration.)

Mirrors, Thermometers, Drinking Cups, Combs, Bon Bon Spoons, Berry Spoons, Souvenir Spoons, Sugar Sticks, Coffee Spoons, Gray Ladles, Cream Ladles, Cream Holders, Tea Bells, Tea Balls, Tea Ball Holders, Paper Cutters, Butter Knives, Pickle Carriers, Butter Dishes, Tea Strainers, Soap Boxes, Napkin Rings, Orange Socks, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, Pocket Match Safes, Hair Pin Cases, Salt and Peppers, Ink Stands and Trays, Ink Holders, Tooth Pick Holders, Hairbrush Holders, Button Holders, Bon Bon Boxes, Salt Pickets and Cracks, Collapsible Trunk, Cup, Carving Knife, Sharpener, Traps, Painted, Child's Socks—Knife, Fork and Spoon.

Whisk Broom with Silver Handle, Pocket Fruit Knife and Pick.

G. H. MORRISON. 505 Kansas Avenue.

STAGE GLINTS.

Nordica has been singing Elsa in "Loebenring" in Berlin with much success.

Frank Jones, recently of the Fanny Rice company, has returned to his old part in "Von Yonson."

Mrs. Langtry's tour in this country does not appear to have aroused the enthusiasm that was expected.

Mary Burress is said to be the best Mercedes who has yet appeared in "Monte Christo" in Boston.

Rose Coghlan's piece de resistance for the rest of the season will be Mrs. Romaldo Pacheco's "To Nemesis."

Galveston's new theater will be opened about New Year's. Pauline Hall will probably be the inaugural attraction.

Tamagno's pyrotechnic voice has not served to displace Jean de Reszke in the favor of New York's lovers of grand opera.

When Beerbohm Tree comes to this country, Mrs. Tree, and not Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will be his leading woman.

Garland Gaden's play, "The Young American," will take the road about Christmas, the season opening at Sterling, Ills.

Walker Whiteside recently delivered an address on Shakespearean plays before the Indiana state normal school at Terre Haute.

"Jacinta," the new comic opera in which Louise Beaudet is starring, is said to be a very meritorious work, especially with reference to the music.

Shirts mended by the Peerless.